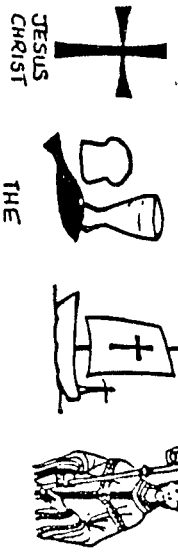
Origins of the United Church of Christ



THE REFORMATION

HENRY VIII AND THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
JOHN HUS AND THE MORAVIAN CHURCH.
ANABAPTISTS AND THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
ULRICH ZWINGLI, JOHN CALVIN AND THE REFORMED CHURCH IN SWITZERLAND.
MARTIN LUTHER AND THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GERMANY

Separatist "Pilgrims" land in America, 1620

Puritans Settle in Massachusetts Bay Colony, 1628

Separatists from England form first Baptist Church in Holland

John Knox brings Calvins teaching to Scotland, 1560

Dutch Reformed Church in New York aids Germans of Reformed faith in Pennsylvania

German Reformed Church influenced by Zwingli's teachings

German Lutheran and Reformed pastors form Evangelical United Church of Prussia, 1817

Puritans and Pilgrims form the Congregational Church

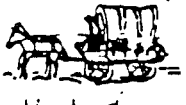
Wesleys influenced by Moravian teachings

John and Charles Wesley found Methodism, 1729

Puritan Roger Williams organizes Baptist Church in Rhode Island, 1639

Irish and Scot Presbyterians establish churches in America

Persecuted German Reformed settlers flock Pennsylvania, western Maryland, and Virginia's Shenandoah Valley 1700-1740 German Reformed Church of America forms, 1732



War-tired Germans migrate to America settle mostly in the Mid-west 1830-1840 form Evangelical Union of the west Join with other German Evangelicals to form the Evangelical Synod of North America, 1872

James O'Kelley Breaks with Methodists Southern Branch of Christian Church forms, 1794

Dr Abner Jones of Vermont advocates greater religious freedom Christian Church in New England results, 1801

Barton Stone and Kentucky Presbyterians withdraw form Christian Churches, 1803

After Civil War, freed Slaves start Afro-Christian Churches

Three groups of Christian churches merge into one denomination, 1810

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
1929

THE EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
1934